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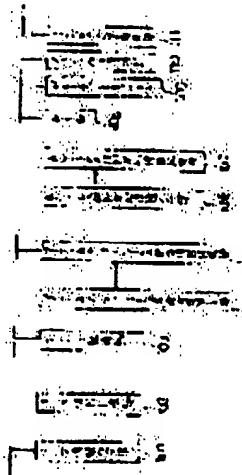
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**(54) FILE MANAGEMENT DEVICE****(57)Abstract:**

**PURPOSE:** To improve the safety of the protection of a file and the maintenance of security by concealing the existence of the file itself for a user without an access right as to the file.

**CONSTITUTION:** An icon display management part 110 refers to user information stored in a user information storage part 102, icon display/file access permission information stored in an icon display/file access permission information storage part 105 and display/access suppression invalid information stored in a display/access suppression invalid information storage part 107 whose display is permitted to the user and it displays an icon in a display part 108.

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